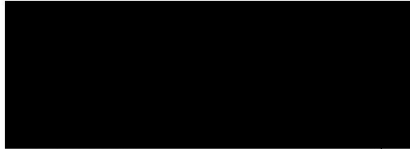




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VIA EMAIL

Attention: 

Dear 

**Re:** Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* (File #: PB/556/2017)

On August 7, 2017 Nalcor Energy received your request for access to the following records/information:

*Please provide a copy of the internal assessment on the flooding of Mud Lake which Nalcor's Lower Churchill Project team completed (with engagement from Hatch Consulting).*

Section 15 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("the Act") requires that we provide you with an advisory response regarding your request in writing no later than 10 business days after we receive your request. As we have made a final decision with respect to your access request, please note that this letter will also serve as our final response, as set out in section 17 of the Act.

We have considered your request in light of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* (the *ATIPPA*), and access to these records has been refused under section 22(1)(b) of the *ATIPPA* which states as follows:

*22. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose a record or part of a record that...*

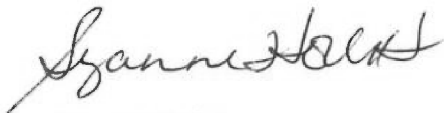
*(b) is to be published or released to the public within 30 business days after the applicant's request is received.*

In accordance with section 22(2), you will be advised when this information is published.

Please note that this letter will be published on Nalcor Energy's website as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at (709) 737-1284 or by e-mail at [suzannehollett@nalconenergy.com](mailto:suzannehollett@nalconenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne Hollett".

Suzanne Hollett  
Access and Privacy Officer